

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 657
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 30, 2017; February 14, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 21, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 21, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the filing of oaths of office and signed statements by
 1-20 certain judicial officers and judicial appointees with the
 1-21 secretary of state.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 602, Government Code, is amended by
 1-24 adding Section 602.007 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 602.007. FILING OF OATH MADE BY CERTAIN JUDICIAL
 1-26 OFFICERS AND JUDICIAL APPOINTEES. The oath made and signed
 1-27 statement executed as required by Section 1, Article XVI, Texas
 1-28 Constitution, by any of the following judicial officers and
 1-29 judicial appointees shall be filed with the secretary of state:

1-30 (1) an officer appointed by the supreme court, the
 1-31 court of criminal appeals, or the State Bar of Texas; and

1-32 (2) an associate judge appointed under Subchapter B or
 1-33 C, Chapter 201, Family Code.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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